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1. **Introduction**

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The Republican's subscription list is
enjoying a boom.

Cuba will be free; likewise the Philip-
pines unless all signs fail.

It is not reported that Weyler wants
to take the command in Cuba.

We say it again: The American blue-
jacket is the best fighter on the briny
deep.

If any of the European powers wants
to take a turn at us after we're through
with Spain, let it come along.

It is unnecessary for the Republican
to commend the excellence of its new
service; the people of the San Joaquin
valley are doing enough of that.

The Examiner announces its intention
to make collections weekly hereafter.
Most of us see enough of the collector
when he comes around only once a
month.

Tulare is preparing to reveal in "The
Dream of Fair Women." But why
should Tulare resort to dreams when it
has an admitted surplus of the fascinat-
ing reality?

Fresno National Guardsmen are not
trying to dictate terms to Uncle Sam.
They are ready to go where their coun-
try calls them. Fresno is proud of its
citizen soldiers.

McKinley's instructions to Commode-
ore Dewey were to do whatever was
necessary within the limits of civilized
warfare; and, 'b'gosh, Dewey he went
and "done it."

Japan, after she had walloped China,
was robbed of the just fruits of her vic-
tory by the European powers. If the
powers try that sort of thing on Colum-
bia, after she has spanked Spain, there
is likely to be an interesting time.

Sanger comes to the front with \$5
men who have volunteered and are
drilling regularly preparatory to answer-
ing if their country calls them to go to
war. Sanger is a great lumber town,
but it also has some mighty good timber
in its wide-awake patriotic citizens.

A DARK PROPOSITION.

The decision of the City Trustees last
night to nullify the street lighting con-
tract and put out the lights during the
summer months as an act of necessary
economy comes like a clap of thunder
out of a clear sky, as the reporter would
describe a proposition so startling and
unexpected.

It will be news to most people that the
city finances are in a condition to de-
mand retrenchment of that sort, and a
very disagreeable surprise that the act
of retrenchment is to fall upon a service so
essential to public convenience, comfort
and safety as that of street lighting.
Just exactly what the conditions are
which the Trustees have decided to be
sufficient to call for such action is not
known at the present time, but it is very
certain that such conditions should have
been avoided. Less money should have
been spent for some other purpose and
a sufficient amount reserved to keep the
lights burning.

Notwithstanding the surprising action
of the Trustees, the Republican still
hopes that ways and means can be
found to keep the streets lighted. It is
an almost unthinkable condition in
which to place a city of the size and im-
portance of Fresno. The resort to un-
lighted streets for the purpose of econ-
omy has been tried before, but it is emi-
nently unsatisfactory. It gives the city
an air of gloom and decadence that is
as ill as intolerable; and it also in-
creases the opportunities for successful
criminal operations, and handicaps the
police in the performance of their duties.
The Republican is in favor of any
plan within the bounds of reason that
will keep the lights burning.

Hon. E. H. Conger of Iowa spent yester-
day in Fresno visiting with friends
and attending to some business affairs.
Mr. Conger was for many years a mem-
ber of congress from the Des Moines dis-
trict. He served as United States min-
ister to Brazil during the Harrison ad-
ministration and was last year again
appointed minister to Brazil. Recently
he was appointed United States minister
to China and he is now on his way to
Peking. He left last night for Paso-
dena, where he will spend a few days
with his brother before sailing for
China. Mr. Conger was an influential
and conspicuous member of congress
during his service there, and looked
after American interests in Brazil dur-
ing most turbulent times with marked
ability. His appointment to the Chi-
nese mission at this time, when so
many conflicting interests are to be
dealt with in evidence of the high es-
timate placed upon his diplomatic abil-
ities by the President and his advisers.

A report comes from Washington
that the German minister there has
notified the state department that if a
reciprocity treaty can be arranged by
which Germany's productions can be
more favorably received a declaration of
neutrality will be immediately issued by
the German government. We doubt if
such a proposition was made, but if
there was then a refusal to consider it
should be this government's answer.
There is no reason for objecting to a

reciprocity treaty with Germany, but
no proposition for such an arrangement
should receive any attention when
coupled with a threat. If Germany's
intentions are friendly let her show it,
that done it will be time enough to talk
business.

When there was no occasion what-
ever for the San Francisco yellow
journal buried their papers into the
San Joaquin valley on special trains,
but when at last there came a chance
for making a record they failed utterly.
The Republican's special edition telling
of the glorious American victory at
Manila was therefore all the more wel-
come and was in great demand. The
Republican's account compared favora-
bly with those of the San Francisco
dailies and reached the people of the
valley from ten to fourteen hours earlier.

A Miss Brock, of San Francisco, has
claims to be engaged to marry John
Koenfeld, a millionaire of the Bay City.
But Mr. Koenfeld, when asked about
the matter, stated that he did not be-
lieve he was engaged to the lady. This
shows that Mr. Koenfeld is not alto-
gether sure about the matter, and he
was right not to express himself too
positively, for when a young woman
claims to have a Nelson grip like that
on a fellow in nine cases out of ten she
wins the fail.

During the panic at the California
theater in San Francisco the other
night, many of the women caught in the
crowd that was struggling to leave the
theater, lost their jewelry, hats, wraps,
etc. The papers say that among the
articles found afterwards were a pair of
bloomers and other things. It is not
probable that claimants will ever appear
for the bloomers and other things.

From Modesto on the north to all the
towns south that are reached by the
Valley road and special carrier service,
the Republican yesterday morning car-
ried to the people of the San Joaquin
valley the glad news of our great naval
victory over the Spanish fleet and forces
at the Philippines. The San Francisco
papers brought the same news from 10
to 15 hours later.

Los Angeles, San Francisco, Santa
Cruz, San Diego and the rest of the
pueblos down by the sea can now go to
bed at night and have a good sleep.
That Spanish fleet will never sneak over
from the Philippine islands and carry
off the bank deposits and beautiful
maiden before the police can interfere.
The sea coast towns owe a special vote
of thanks to Commodore Dewey.

The Spanish torpedo boat, Temerario,
which some people feared would blow
up the Oregon, is laid up for repairs
near Buena Vista. If the Temerario
knows what is good for her she will stay
there till the war's over. Such action
will not comport very well with her
name, but she can easily change that to
Discretion.

The Idaho Democrats have refused to
combine with the Populists because,
as they allege, the Populists want to dic-
tate terms. "They want to dictate
terms" is Democratic for "they want
a fair share of the offices."

Tulare is shouting for Fresno ice
with which to cool her parched tongue.
You shall have it, brethren, just as
soon as the Valley road brings you com-
peting rates or sooner if that is too
late.

A Democratic paper down in Missouri
announces that Fitz Hugh Lee is the
greatest man in the United States, in-
cluding Nebraska. Now what is Billie
Bryan going to do about that?

Mr. Maquire: Our "pirate" won a
great victory over the Spaniards at
Manila Sunday. Can you forgive them?

THE LATEST NEWS.

How It is Received at Sanger
Every Morning.

Messrs. Osborn and Hutchinson, rep-
resenting the Fresno Republican, were
in Sanger yesterday soliciting subscrib-
ers for that wide awake journal and suc-
ceeded in adding quite a number to its
list.

The Republican furnishes us the latest
war news fully twelve hours ahead of
San Francisco dailies, which makes it
eagerly sought for by our citizens every
morning. Extra copies can be procured
at Lafferty's restaurant each morning,
the carrier arriving here shortly after 6
o'clock.

"THE NANCY HANKS."

Marie Jansen's Appearance at the
Barton.

After hearing Marie Jansen last night in
"The Nancy Hanks," a farce comedy,
it is not hard to understand why she
failed to become the great comic opera
star which she hoped to be some years
ago. Miss Jansen is pretty in face and
figure and has a rather a sweet voice of
small range, which is suited to the order
of songs that she sang last night. One
reason why she does not take better is
because the over acts the part in trying
to be a "jolly good fellow" and one of the
"boys." That sort of thing when over-
done on the stage or off, generally makes
one feel ill at ease. Although, all in all,
Miss Jansen was pleasing in her appear-
ance and singing. It seems to me that
one who desires to star should have
more talent than she displayed.

Miss Jessie Bradbury of Henrietta,
Dak. quite surprised her hearers when
she first began to sing. Her voice is a
most remarkable and peculiar one, be-
ing a contra-tenor of great range and
volume. In fact it was mostly range
and volume and showed a wonderful
lack of cultivation. With proper train-
ing Miss Bradbury's voice might de-
velop into something excellent. As it
was, she was roundly applauded and
gave several encores. But heaven! What
an ungainly walk she had! She has
sung so many of her catchy ditty
songs and songs depicting tough charac-
ters that she has acquired a tough walk
which she seems unable to forget even
when she plays the part of the lady.
Harry Hersford as Marquis de la
Bochelle was fairly good and his shav-
ing act was immensely funny. He did

not, however, make a very deceptive im-
itable character. Miss Sylvia Lyndon,
who was last here with the Spicketts or
one of the popular priced companies,
and who always gave a good account of
herself, had the swell part of Frances
Lakewood and was very good. Miss Al-
ice Berringer as Zola, a flower from an-
other's field, was quite charming.
George Mitchell as Jim, the dresser,
was fairly good, while Aunt Hetty was
splendidly done by Mrs. F. A. Tannu-
bill.

But on the whole "The Nancy Hanks"
was not a comedy that has a star or com-
pany could hope to make a hit in, al-
though it is not entirely without amus-
ing situations. A very poor house wit-
nessed the production.
Ferris Hartman, in his new play "The
Purser," will be seen at the Barton
next Monday. The play, which is a
comedy, but justly called a comedy, is
from London. All old patrons of the
Tivoli will remember Ferris Hartman,
who has been such a feature at that
popular opera house for several years
past.

THE "REPUBLICAN'S" SPECIAL.

How the News of Dewey's Victory
Was Received.

The special edition of the Republican
yesterday morning, containing a full ac-
count of Commodore Dewey's great vic-
tory over the Spanish fleet in Manila
bay, was a welcome surprise to the sub-
scribers of this paper. Many citizens
were not aware of the splendid victory
until they read of it in the Monday
morning Republican. It was also gratify-
ing to them to learn later that the
whole report was confirmed.

The papers were read on the com-
plete coast and the people of the coun-
try got the news fourteen hours before
any other paper reached them.
The street sales in this city were very
large, everybody being anxious for a
paper.

There was much rejoicing yesterday
over the triumph of the American fleet,
but the enthusiasm did not show itself
in a popular demonstration, as in other
towns, but there was plenty of individual
rejoicing.

The flags floated at full mast on the
poles at the K-street entrance to the
courthouse park yesterday, and Old
Glory was run up on the flagpoles of
all the buildings in honor of the victory.

THE MAN IN THE TOWER.

Immense Responsibility Resting
Upon a Warship's Commander.

When a modern war ship goes into
battle the strain of the ordeal will be
mitigated for most of her company by
the necessity of performing some definite
and comparatively simple duty.
One man will have certain motions, to
which he has become accustomed by
years of drill, to perform about a particu-
lar gun. Another will have to control
the machinery for turning a turret.
Another will be required to hoist am-
munition through a certain tube.
But there is one man on whom all the
various strains of simple responsibilities
will converge with a force that will
test to the utmost the strength and
coolness of his nerves. He will stand in
a steel barrel lined with push buttons
and speaking tubes, and one false
movement of his finger, one mistaken
order in the series of push buttons,
will send his ship to the bottom, and his
crew, himself, and perhaps his reputa-
tion with it.

The man in the conning tower will
occupy a tiny circular dugout, with a
wall of steel from two to ten inches
thick, according to the type of vessel.
In this central position will converge
all the nerves of the ship. A little steer-
ing wheel, a compass and a speed in-
dicator will give control over the move-
ments of the vessel. Speaking tubes or
telephones will communicate with
every important position on the ship.
The direction of the great guns will
be recorded, and the captain, if he
chooses, may fire them himself by press-
ing a button.

Here the man upon whose cool judg-
ment the issue of the battle, the safety
of the ship and the lives of the crew de-
pend, will stand, peering through a
row of sights at the top of his tower.
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Perjury in Germany.
From the Oakland Equivocal.
Germany is going to try an experi-
ment in administering judicial oaths, in
the hope of diminishing the number of
perjury cases. Instead of swearing to
tell the truth the witness will make an
unsworn statement in court; he will
then be asked to swear to it, but before
taking the oath will be allowed to cor-
rect or withdraw any part of his testi-
mony. Penalties are provided for un-
willingly false statements in court.
The United States surely needs some
changes in its perjury laws. California
does any way. Any willingly false state-
ment on the witness stand, whether
material or immaterial to the issue,
ought to be made perjury.

All Are Loyal Citizens.

From the Los Angeles Times.
The Fresno Republican is simply
stating a fact well known here in the
South, when it says: "The Spanish-
American citizens of Southern Califor-
nia are not to be distinguished by their
loyalty to the Stars and Stripes. And
there was no reason to expect other-
wise. They are nearly all Americans
by birth and are as thoroughly imbued
with the spirit of free government as
any class of citizens." Yes, and when
one stops to think of it, is not the same
truthfulness? Freedom and loyalty are
in the air which bears up the Stars and
Stripes.

Children like it, it saves their lives.
We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the
infallible remedy for coughs, colds,
croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat
and lung troubles. Dr. C. Padlock, drug-
gist, 1720 Mariposa street.

Thirty-five years make a generation.
That is how long Adolph Fisher, of
Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He
was cured by using three boxes of De-
Witt's Wild Cherry Salve. Dr. C. Pad-
lock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

PERSONAL.

D. D. Hoag of Grassville is in the
city.

J. N. Large, the Denver mining man,
is in Fresno.

Hon. E. H. Conger of Des Moines, Ia.,
is in the city.

T. E. Pockinph of North Fork was
in Fresno yesterday.

K. W. Brown, the Selma oil operator,
was in Fresno yesterday.

General and Mrs. M. W. Muller have
returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. T. C. Judkins of San Francisco
is visiting Mrs. J. J. Seymour.

H. P. Buell of Watsonville is in the
city looking after his real estate in-
terests.

Miss Gora McDonald, teacher in the
Chicago school district, was in Fresno
Sunday.

J. J. Seymour and J. Wilbur Oate and
families returned yesterday from a visit
to Coarse Gold.

W. B. Cannaday of Nashville, Tenn.,
is visiting his friend, A. Y. Stevens of
the Depot hotel.

N. J. Faldison, the capitalist, is down
from San Francisco looking after his
real estate interests.

Mr. J. H. Northright left on last
night's train to visit relatives and
friends in Chicago, Ill.

John S. Dure went to San Francisco
last night to attend a meeting of the
Populist state executive committee.

The Road Will Be Built.

From the Monterey News.
Mr. J. W. H. James, the expert who
has been examining in the Monterey-
Fresno railroad proposition, has been
wholly non-committal up to the present
time, but today, while still declining
to enter into particulars, he stated to a
New Era representative that his report
is ready for transmission to the capital
and he represents that it is a favorable
one, and that the road will be built.

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District of Fresno county, subject to the action
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of 1898.

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rooms, with board. Parlor floor restaurant and
dining room. Fine table. Summer rates low.
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of construction, durable and
economical are the good
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banks' Windmills. Runs in
the slightest breeze; works
evenly and steadily. A mill
that every farm will need
sooner or later.

These mills are backgeared
to 2 1/2 revolutions.
The bearings pull together
instead of away from the pin-
ions. These good points are
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We have facilities for turn-
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GREAT SPECIAL SALE,
Thursday,

May 5th, 1898, 9 a. m.

On Thursday, May 5th, commencing
9 a. m., we will place on Special Sale
our entire stock of Spring and Summer
Capes at prices which will appeal to all
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\$1.50 Capes in Tan, Tan Brown and
Black, \$1.00.
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\$4.75 Capes in Tan, Green and Black,
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The above Capes are on exhibition in
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And a Perfect Comedy Company
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By JOHN T. DAY,
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In the Hay of Hilarity.
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Ferris Hartman radiant in a first magnitude
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A very clever, well-timed and entertaining
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The three a good one, the star funny.—S. F.
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No advance in prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Call.

Notice of Assessment.
Commercial Petroleum Company, principal
place of business city of Fresno, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A
meeting of the directors held on May 20,
1898, an assessment of 10 cents per share was
levied upon the capital stock of the corpora-
tion, payable immediately to Arthur Machen,
secretary of the corporation, at the county re-
corder's office in the court house, city of Fresno,
county of Fresno, state of California. Any
stock upon which this assessment shall remain
unpaid on June 9th, 1898, will be delinquent
and advertised for sale at public auction, and
unless payment is made before, will be sold on
June 27th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon to pay the
delinquent assessment, together with costs of
advertising and expenses of sale.

ARTHUR MACHEN,
Secretary, County Recorder's Office, Fresno, Cal.
1898

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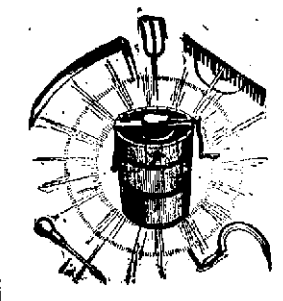
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draws direct on China and all the principal
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THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO.

AMERICANS IN LONDON

Exult Over the Victory at Manila.

British Naval Officers Are Sympathetic.

The American Embassy Besieged by Patriotic Citizens of the United States.

LONDON, May 2.—In the house of parliament, at the hotel, which are beginning to be full of American tourists, the brilliant defeat of the Spanish fleet by the Asiatic fleet of the United States in the battle of Manila was the one subject of conversation throughout the day.

The house embassy was the center of interest of all London. There was a continuous line of callers requesting information, the majority being Americans.

The United States Ambassador, Colonel John Hay, is overjoyed at this demonstration of the prowess of the American navy, remarking concerning Commodore Dewey, who is a personal friend of the Ambassador:

"It is hard to imagine so quiet and amiable a gentleman controlling a fierce naval battle. It is these quiet, gentlemanly Americans, however, who may be depended upon to surprise the world when the opportunity for making history comes to the line of duty."

Lieutenant Colwell, the United States naval attaché, declared the result was merely what he expected.

The hotel bulletins are surrounded with enthusiastic Americans, many of them displaying miniature flags in their buttonholes.

Many British naval officers have expressed the warmest admiration for the work of the American fleet. International courtesy, however, debarred the high officials from commenting upon the result.

All the information obtainable concerning the Spanish force of auxiliary cruisers, in regard to which vague reports have emanated from Madrid, tends to show that it has been overestimated. The best two ships, the Columbia and the Normania, formerly of the Hamburg-American line, are yet unarmored, and it is believed they will be unable to secure armament.

The chief factor of the remainder of the Spanish force of auxiliary cruisers consists in the six steamers belonging to the Barcelona Trans Atlantic Steamship company. They are fairly well armed, but have been scattered. Two of them are with the Cape Verde equatorial ports have been scattered. Two of them are with the Cape Verde equatorial ports have been scattered.

On the subject of Catholic opposition to America, the Daily Mail in an article printed today says:

"It is largely due to distinguished members of the Catholic aristocracy that a slight sympathy for Spain has been worked up during the past few days. The priests and people alike are intent on showing their interest in the country which is a former stronghold of the church than Italy and great efforts are making to force the trend of public opinion."

Messrs. Redmond and Dillon have spoken, but the latter was immediately attacked by the probably most widely circulated Catholic organ in England, the Catholic Times.

LONDON, May 2.—The Evening Standard, commenting on the American victory, says: "Every one will hope this prompt and decisive blow to the Spanish forces will lead to an early termination of hostilities, a hope which has been encouraged by the remarkable language of Honor Silveira in the cortes, when he declared the Cuban problem is reduced to a question of honor for Spanish arms."

Fruit and Grain Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

GRAPE FRUIT.
New crop in carload—Apricots 5@70 per pound for Royal, 7@90 for Moorpark; pines, carloads, 40-50's 3@4 1/2; 50-60's 3@3 1/2; 60-70's 2 1/2@3 1/2; 70-80's 2 1/2@2 1/2; 80-90's 1 1/2@2 1/2; 90-100's 1 1/2@1 1/2; black figs, in crates, 2 1/2@3 1/2; peaches 4@4 1/2; pitted plums 4 1/2@5; pears 3@50 for quarts, and 4@60 for halves; apples 6@7 1/2 for evaporated, and 4@60 for sun dried.

RAISINS. New crop, carloads—Two-crown 1 1/2@20 per pound; 3-crown 30; 4-crown 3 1/2; London large 1.00@1.15 per box; Seedless Sultan 4 1/2.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.
New York, May 2.—California dried fruit, very strong.

Evaporated apples, common, 5@7 1/2; prime, 7@8; 8@9; 9@10; 10@11; wood dried prime, 8 1/2@9 1/2; choice, 8 1/2@9 1/2; fancy, 9@9 1/2.

PEACHES.—Unpeeled, 5@8; peeled, 11@14.

GRAIN.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Wheat—Wheat, December, \$1.65 1/2.
Barley—Wheat, December, \$1.35 1/2.
Corn—Large Yellow, \$1.07 1/2@1.15.
Bran—\$20.50@21 per ton.

Another Italian Bread Riot.
ROME, May 2.—A dispatch from Rome, capital of the province of that name in Central Italy, says a bread riot has occurred at the village of Boglia Bayella. The troops fired on the rioters and wounded five of them severely.

Chinese Diplomat Dead.
Peking, May 2.—Prince Yung, president of the Young Li Yamen, or Chinese foreign office, died this morning.

A. O. U. W. PICNIC.

Will Have a Good Time on Kings River Thursday.

The picnic to be given under the auspices of the several A. O. U. W. lodges of Fresno, Tulare and Kings counties, promises to be a great success. Several thousand people will attend and a fine musical, literary and athletic program has been prepared to amuse the crowd.

A committee will request the stores in Fresno to close in order to give the clerks and other employees an opportunity to attend the picnic.

The Valley road excursion trains from Fresno will land people right on the grounds, which are located at a point on Kings river, twenty miles south of here. The first train will leave at 7:30 o'clock and the next at 10:50. Returning, the trains will leave the picnic grounds at 1:30 and 5:30 in the afternoon. A train will also come up at night. The fare will be 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for children for the round trip.

THE NEXT PLAY.

Ferris Hartman in "The Purser" Next Monday.

Manager Hartman will offer on next Monday night an attraction that is bound to meet with popular approval. Ferris Hartman, so long a favorite actor in this country, will on that night appear at the head of his own company in a farcical comedy entitled "The Purser," which he recently purchased in England and which had its last presentation six weeks ago from here, at the Strand theatre, London. Mr. Hartman has engaged a supporting company of superior excellence and has brought it all the way from New York city in order that he may make his first bow as a theatrical star before the same people who encouraged and applauded him during his six years' sojourn on the coast. Of "The Purser," those who have seen it say that it is a farcical comedy of more than usual originality and cleverness. It was written by John I. Day and first produced in Portsmouth, England, at the Theatre Royal, during last July. It achieved great success there and in the provinces and was subsequently brought to London. The piece deals with the doings of the officers and passengers of an ocean liner, of the famous P. & O. service, bound from London to Australia. The part played by Ferris Hartman will be that of the Purser, a character which is said to fit his peculiar abilities to a nicety. A warm welcome is sure to be accorded the play and the player.

To All Whom It May Concern:

As a matter of information to all the members of the Independent Order of Foresters, and to all who may have in contemplation the joining of the order, I am pleased to say: The laws of the I. O. F. in no way jeopardize the good standing of a member should he join the military service of his own country. Having, as the Independent Order of Foresters has, a magnificent reserve fund of nearly \$3,000,000, every cent of it will be available to pay death claims to the widows and orphans of any of its members who may die in the defense of "Old Glory." Respectfully in L. D. G. A. McElfresh, High Chief Ranger.

INSURANCE AND WAR.

Companies Are Considering Cases of Policy Holders Who May Fight.
The prospects of war have caused many inquiries to be made of insurance companies as to the action which the companies would take on the policies of those who might have to go to the front. A Washington insurance agent, who is well informed as to the status of the question, said:

"The life insurance companies in the country are considering the course they would adopt toward their policy holders in the event of war. The principal danger involved is from epidemics and deaths from fever and other climatic causes. The policies of most companies prohibit travel and residence in localities where epidemics are prevailing, as in the West Indies at certain seasons of the year. This restriction has been found necessary on account of the great mortality in these localities. It must be borne in mind that consideration must be given to those persons who remain at home and who have maintained insurance for the protection of their families, the cost of which might not be increased, nor should the solvency of the companies be jeopardized on account of the assumption of special hazards."

"The officers of the army and navy who are insured hold policies in which their military occupation is recognized, and permits for travel, residence and war service are given upon terms specified in the policy. If the organized national guard of the states should be ordered into service, the conservative insurance companies would probably put them upon the same footing as the members of the regular army. The case would probably be otherwise with persons who might enlist for war service and whose motive for taking out insurance would be the extra hazards to which they would be exposed during the war."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BIG SALE OF HEREFORDS.

One Bull Brought \$2,000 and a Cow \$1,145 at Emporia.

The highest price ever paid for a Hereford in the United States at public auction was reached recently at Emporia, Kan. The prize animal was purchased to send east, Colonel Murray Bosack of "Castalia," Kenwick, Va., paying \$2,000 for the 3-year-old imported bull Salisbury. The largest sales were made to Kansas and Colorado breeders, the heaviest individual buyer being G. W. Adams of Creston, Colo., who is known as one of the most successful breeders of high grade cattle in the United States.

Some of the highest prices received follow: Lomister Daisy, imported cow, \$1,125, to G. W. Adams, Creston, Colo.; True Briton, imported bull, \$975, to John M. Foster, Topoka; Archibald VI, bull bred in Emporia, \$910, to L. S. Young, Oakland, Neb.; Western Stamp, imported bull, \$880, to Cornish & Patton, Osborne, Mo. The 145 head brought \$61,800, an average of \$411 per head, the largest average ever made in America at a sale of Herefords.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Finest hot lunch; best beds, \$1 per week. Germania Hotel, 845 I street.

Guaranteed brands Home. Barrett-Hicks Co.

LIQUID FORGE.

Cold Water Successfully Used to Make Iron Hotter.

Few operations look more like a miracle than heating a piece of iron to a cherry hue or an even more dazzling incandescence by thrusting it into a tank of cold water. None of Herrmann's illusions could be more startling than this feat, which as now performed is a practical reality and not merely an entertaining trick. Hitherto the blacksmith has plunged a horseshoe or other product of his art into a bath beside his forge to lower the temperature of a piece of metal which has already been heated in the fire. It is now proposed to do away with the broad hearth, the coals, the blaze and the bellows, but to retain the tank and its contents. Then simply by immersing the iron therein it will be quickly brought to the desired temperature.

Two or three trifling changes may be made in the tank. A metal lining will be provided perhaps. Possibly some other liquid may be substituted for common water, although it has been proved beyond a doubt that the latter is entirely adequate for the work. The most important modification of the apparatus—the only essential one, in fact—is provision for sending a powerful electric current through the tank in the proper manner. On this account the invention is known as the "electric liquid forge."

Over in Newark, N. J., the other day, when tests of the device were being made, it was found that a railroad axle fully an inch in diameter acquired a cherry tint 60 seconds after it was dipped into the cold bath, while a half inch screw bolt came to a white heat in 18 seconds.

When the new system is brought to perfection and introduced into boiler shops, carriage factories, smithies and similar establishments, it is likely to show its superiority over the old one at two or three points. For instance, in the liquid forge only that part of the iron which is actually submerged receives the direct action of the heating process, and it is acted upon uniformly along that much of its surface, whereas when it is poked "down" into live coals on a hearth the chances are that other parts or less of the iron is heated than the workman wishes, and that one part will be much hotter and softer than another.

Then, again, when iron is worked in the common forge it oxidizes and gives off scales, thus wasting the material, weakening the article and perhaps spoiling the fit in some job. There is much reason for believing that the electric forge will prove more economical and more convenient for certain classes of work than the other styles now in common use.—New York Tribune.

WAR HEADQUARTERS.

New war seems the prospect that's going and how we can do up old Spain.
For vengeance will rain in our bosoms as long as we "Remember the Maine."

May the Stars and Stripes go wave o'er Cuba,
May those starving be fed and be free;
But while you are waiting for peace, boys,
Drop in and have something with me.

We will just go on down to the corner
Of 2nd and Tulare, you know,
Where we can get a free lunch on the side, too,
And get the full worth of our "dog."

And there we will drink our schooners
Of the very best Lager in town,
And find Henry Schwartz there to meet us
And have a good time all around.

We'll drink to the health of our comrades
That are doing their best to lick Spain
At the beer hall just down at the corner
And always "Remember the Maine."

Henry Schwartz,
Fresno Beer Hall.

DR. GILSTRAP, DENTIST.

The Famous
Tooth Extractor.

Will be at Selma May 8th and 9th; 1925 J St., Fresno, May 10th to 12th.

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POLITICAL CARDS.

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